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CONTINENTAL SHELF-JOINT OIL EXPLORATION AGREEMENTS

FBIS OKINAWA'S 030204 ZULU FEBRUARY CARRIES TEXT OF
OFFICIAL DPRK FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT MADE FEBRUARY 2.
LONG STATEMENT FOLLOWS THEME OF JANUARY 31 NODONG
SINMUN COMMENT, CLAIMING THAT AS SOUTH AND WEST SEAS
CONTINENTAL SHELF RESOURCES CANNOT BE DISPOSED OF
CONTRARY TO INTERESTS OF WHOLE KOREAN PEOPLE, "THE
DPRK GOVERNMENT AND ALL KOREAN PEOPLE DO NOT RECOGNIZE
THE AGREEMENTS ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF SIGNED BY THE
SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES AND THE JAPANESE MILITARISTS
AND DECLARE THEM NULL AND VOID." STATEMENT CONCLUDES
"THE DPRK GOVERNMENT AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL NEVER
TOLERATE ANY ENROACHMENT ON OR PLUNDER OF OUR RESOURCES
AND WILL FIGHT RESOLUTELY TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY'S
SOVEREIGNTY AND INTERESTS."

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